

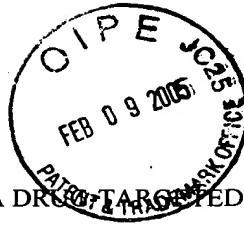
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyoshi HIDAKA, et al.

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FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING A GENE OF A DRUG TARGETED PROTEIN IN A LIVING ORGANISM



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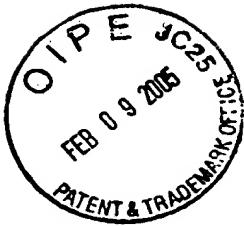
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication mailed on November 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment appears on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.